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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re PATENT APPLICATION of: BULSINK

Application No.: 10/717,930

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Title: AIR FRESHENER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) An air freshener for dispensing a spray of deodorant, comprising:
 - a housing configured to be mounted on or adjacent a door, the housing including a holder configured to contain deodorant, the holder including a movable dispensing member, which upon movement dispenses a spray of deodorant from the holder;
 - a sliding bar having an end contactable by the door so that a door movement results in a movement of the sliding bar; and
 - a press member, coupled with the sliding bar, having a wedge-shaped surface that during movement of the sliding bar causes the dispensing member to move in a direction transverse to the movement of the sliding bar, wherein
 - the sliding bar comprises a guide along which the press member can be moved in a direction transverse to the sliding bar the press member operates a coupling piece between the press member and the dispensing member, so that in operation a contact surface between the press member and the coupling piece in a first movement of the sliding bar extends